

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 560  
By Chumney

A RESOLUTION to commend Sharon B. Washington for  
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Sharon B. Washington is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representatives Carol Chumney and John DeBerry; Ms. Washington's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, born in Chicago, Illinois, Ms. Washington is the beloved daughter of Johnny and Fannie Bush; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Washington graduated from Westwood High School in Memphis and earned her Associate's Degree in Business and Finance from Southwest Tennessee Community College; and

WHEREAS, on July 9, 1991, Ms. Washington was united in marriage to Jerry B. Washington; the couple faced the world as one, together experiencing both life's joys and sorrows until his death in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Washington is blessed to continue to share both love and companionship with her three sons, Jerron Allen Washington, Joshua Bernard Washington, and Jadeion Gregory Jones; and

WHEREAS, currently a student at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Sharon Washington has achieved academic success while participating in numerous extracurricular activities; she serves as an Ambassador for CABLE, an organization that recognizes women leaders; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ms. Washington brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2003 session of the One Hundred Third General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2003 legislative session, Sharon Washington has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, a pleasant and considerate woman, Ms. Washington has brought a mature and responsible attitude (and an extensive knowledge of movie lore) to her job; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Washington's determination, ambition, and insight surely bode well for her future success, particularly as she pursues a Master's Degree in Finance; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Washington has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum that are worthy of recognition by this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Sharon B. Washington for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representatives Chumney and DeBerry and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.